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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO SB/08A.

This application has been allowed, but the issue fee has not yet been paid.

Among the documents listed on the Form PTO SB/08A, JP 10-163525 was first cited in an Examination Report issued from Japanese Patent Office in the Japanese counterpart not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, applicants submit herewith a copy of JP 10-163525 and a computer generated English translation thereof.

The remaining documents were cited in the International Search Report ("ISR"; copy attached) issued in connection with the International Application on which the present U.S. National Phase application is based. As normally the ISR and copies of the cited references are supplied by WIPO to the USPTO as part of the PCT procedure, the Examiner has been notified of these documents and has already been provided with copies thereof.

Moreover, these remaining documents are believed to have been already considered by the Examiner, pursuant to USPTO practice (see MPEP § 1893.03(g)). Indeed, family patent documents of US 6,258,618; US 6,091,085; and WO 01/41225 have already been considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the subject application.

Nevertheless, applicants wish to have all the references cited in the ISR listed on the cover page of the issued U.S. patent. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that all the documents on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be initialed by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be returned, to make it officially of record that such documents have been considered and made of record.

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